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## Choice Poetry.

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None the human soul can fashion,  
None its mysteries explore;  
And while each winged shaft of sorrow  
Launches on its evil shore,  
Few the pages we may read,  
That in glory we may tread,  
When from mortal vestment freed.

Like an instrument of music,  
It is delicately strung;  
Then and there a note of sorrow  
From its gentle chords is wrung;  
But my gentle words awaken  
Sounds of joy, and peace, and love,  
Such as angel choirs are breathing  
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upon whom, at any moment, the storm may  
roll back again. To be sure, occasional  
shots, and now and then a cometary shell,  
kept them alive; but one of the boys ran  
down to a little spring, and toward the  
woods where the enemy lay, for water. He  
had just stooped and strong down his  
canteen, when "crack" a rifle ball struck it,  
at an angle and bounded away.

He looked around an instant, discovered  
nobody, thought it was a chance shot—a  
piece of lead, you know, that goes at a kill-  
ing rate without much precision; and so,  
wise and foolish as it may be, he went to  
get the water. Pong! a second bullet cut  
the cord of his canteen, and the boy "got  
the idea," a sharp shiver went after him,  
and he went to the right-about and the  
double quick to the ranks. A soldier from  
another part of the line made a pilgrimage  
to the spring, was struck, and fell by his  
side. But where was the mark-man?  
Two or three boys ran out to draw his fire-  
arm, while others watched. Back went the  
unseen piece again, and some keen-eyed  
fellow spotted a smoke rolling out from a  
little cedar. This was the spot, then; the  
rebel had made him a back's nest—in  
choice Indian, a Chattanooga in the tree-  
and, drawing the green covert close around  
him, was taking a quiet land at "steep-  
shooting" at long range.

A big, blue-eyed German, tall enough  
to look into the third generation, and a  
sharp-shooter withal, volunteered to dis-  
honor him. Dropping into a little run-  
way that reared the tree diagonally, he turn-  
ed upon his back and worked himself cau-  
tiously along, reaching a point periodically  
close, he whipped over, took aim as he lay,  
and God and his true right hand "gave  
him good deliverance." Away flew the  
bullet, an instant elapsed, the volume of  
dead parading, and, "like a big frog," as  
the boys described it, out leaped a grayback,  
the hawk's nest was empty, and a dead  
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persons who know better, sometimes wan-  
der from the ways in which their parents  
teach them to walk. They fall into the  
mire of sin. When once in they sink deep-  
er and deeper, and have no power to ex-  
tricate themselves. The Good Shepherd  
alone can save them, and if they do not  
ask him for their aid they must perish.

At one of the camps on Staten Isl-  
and, a new recruit was placed on guard  
a few nights since. An officer wishing to  
be satisfied that the recruit understood his  
duties, walked to the post and passed by,  
meeting with no resistance or objection.  
Looking at the sentry a moment, he asked  
him if that was the way he performed his  
duty.

"Oh, I'm performing my duty," was the  
reply.

"What did you let me pass for? Didn't  
the sergeant give you the countersign?"  
"I know nothing of your countersign,"  
was the reply; "but the sergeant told me  
that the first man who came along would  
give me brandy and wine, and a drop  
of either have I seen, although half a dozen  
have passed me. Along the wine, I only  
want the brandy."

The password was "Brandywine," and  
the officer, as a military humorist, had  
only comprehended it in the sense probably  
most familiar to him.

"Ah," said a Sunday School teach-  
er, "Ah, Caroline Jones, what do you  
think you would have been without your  
good father and pious mother?" "I sup-  
pose, mum," said Caroline, who was struck  
with the soft appeal, "I suppose, mum, I  
should have been a orphan."

The Soul.—There is a spectacle grand-  
er than the sea—it is the sky; there is a  
spectacle grander than the sky—it is the  
interior of the soul.

Somewhere who knows, says that  
when two or more women, approaching one  
on a narrow walk, bid behind each other  
to enable you to pass, you may be sure they  
are ladies of uncommon politeness and con-  
sideration. The usual course pursued by  
women is to charge along all abreast, sweep-  
ing everybody into the mud.

DANGER OF HORNS.—The Boston Trav-  
eller relates the following: "Last evening  
a horse attached to the forward wheels of a  
buggy, ran from the American stable in  
Sudbury street, through Alden street to  
Court street. As the animal turned the  
corner in Court street, an iron post attached  
to the shaft caught in the hoop skirt of  
Mrs. Church, a lady residing in Newton-  
ville, and she was dragged through Court  
street, Bowdoin square and Cambridge  
street, to Stanford street, before the animal  
could be stopped. Every spectator sup-  
posed the lady would be killed, but upon  
being extricated it was ascertained that she  
had sustained no other injuries than severe  
bruises on the head, face, and other parts  
of her person."

HERONS AT THE BREAKFAST.—Eggs have  
been filled with whiskey and shipped in  
barrels. But now a certain woman sports  
quite percha brass, filled with old Bourbon  
of best quality and greatest age.  
From there the soldiers quaff copious  
draughts.

Abel Stearns, of Los Angeles, Cali-  
fornia, lost about seven thousand head of  
cattle, through want of food, during the  
last few months. That gentleman is believ-  
ed to be the largest stock and land owner  
in the United States. He owns this year  
forty-eight thousand cattle, besides nine  
thousand calves.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—The Hon. Cal-  
eb B. Smith, Judge of the United States  
District Court, and ex-Secretary of the In-  
terior, died this evening.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

### WORDS OF KINDNESS.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:  
GENTLEMEN:—The past year has afforded  
me few cause of thankfulness to the Al-  
mighty for the moral and material blessings  
which he has bestowed upon us.

The balance in the Treasury, November  
30, 1863, was \$2,172,541 10  
Receipts during the fiscal year  
ending November 30, 1863, 4,280,151 65

Total in Treasury for fiscal year  
ending November 30, 1863, 6,452,692 75  
The payments for the same  
period have been, 4,311,965 91

Balance in Treasury, November  
30, 1863, 2,140,726 84

The operations of the sinking fund during  
the year have been shown by my Procla-  
mation of the 25th day of September last, as  
follows:

Amount of debt Commonwealth  
redeemed, \$904,720 40

As follows, viz:  
Coupon Loan Act,  
May 1, 1862, 100,000 00  
Five per cent, 799,719 50  
Four and one-half  
per cent, 63,000 00  
Redeemed note em-  
bodied, 963 00  
Domestic certificates,  
13 00  
Interest certificates  
paid, 27 90

\$904,720 40

Amount of public debt of Penn-  
sylvania standing on the 1st  
day of December, 1863, \$10,118,210 82

Deficit amount redeemed at the  
State Treasury during the  
fiscal year ending with No-  
vember 30, 1863, viz:  
Five per cent, 208,493 13  
Four and one-half per  
cent, 63,000 00  
Redeemed note em-  
bodied, 963 00  
Domestic certificates,  
13 00

\$281,459 13

Public debt Dec. 1st, 1863, \$10,118,210 82  
Funded debt, viz: 6  
per cent, 8,100,000 00  
Funded debt, viz: 5  
per cent, 13,000,000 45  
Funded debt, viz: 4  
per cent, 280,209 00

\$20

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